

TIMED PARKING

The City has timed free parking areas of various lengths throughout St. John's.

These areas are clearly marked with signs to indicate the time limit.

The current fine is \$100 for parking illegally in a time zone; the new fine, once the change in the by-law is Gazetted and comes into effect, will be \$50.

August 19, 2019



The regulations for timed parking will be changing; vehicles will have to leave the area when the time expires or be fined \$50.



What did Council vote on August 19, 2019?

City Council voted to amend the Ticketing By-Law to address issues with vehicles parking in timed parking zones in excess of the set time limit.



Why is this change being made?

The purpose of the time limit is to encourage parking turnover for businesses, especially businesses that operate in areas where the city has experienced parking meter damage and theft.

It is our hope that by amending the by-law we will reduce the number of vehicles that remain parked in the same area longer than the identified limit by simply moving from one spot to another.



How will the Ticketing By-Law be changed?

Currently, timed parking tickets are issued under a broad section of the Ticketing By-Law that encompasses several parking restrictions. By making this change, the City will be better able to enforce/prosecute instances of re-parking and therefore provide for more turnover of parking spaces for use by customers attending businesses in the downtown. The amendment will address those individuals who attempt to "restart the clock" by:

- Backing out of a parking spot and re-parking in the same parking spot.
- Pulling out of a parking spot and re-parking in the same timed parking area.
- Pulling out of a parking spot, briefly leaving the timed parking area, and returning to the same timed parking area

This new regulation will come into effect once the By-Law is published in the Gazette. This process usually takes two to four weeks. The City will notify the public once the By-Law has been made official in the Gazette.